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# Line Formulas

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# List of 15 Line Formulas

## Line ↗

### 1) Number of Straight Lines using Non Collinear Points ↗

**fx**  $N_{\text{Lines}} = C(N_{\text{Non Collinear}}, 2)$

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**ex**  $36 = C(9, 2)$

### 2) Shortest Distance of Arbitrary Point from Line ↗

**fx**

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$$d = \text{modulus} \left( \frac{(L_x \cdot x_a) + (L_y \cdot y_a) + c_{\text{Line}}}{\sqrt{(L_x^2) + (L_y^2)}} \right)$$

**ex**  $9.838699 = \text{modulus} \left( \frac{(6 \cdot 5) + (-3 \cdot -2) + 30}{\sqrt{((6)^2) + ((-3)^2)}} \right)$



### 3) Shortest Distance of Line from Origin ↗

**fx**

$$d_{\text{Origin}} = \text{modulus} \left( \frac{c_{\text{Line}}}{\sqrt{(L_x^2) + (L_y^2)}} \right)$$

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**ex**

$$4.472136 = \text{modulus} \left( \frac{30}{\sqrt{((6)^2) + ((-3)^2)}} \right)$$

### 4) X Coefficient of Line given Slope ↗

**fx**

$$L_x = -(L_y \cdot m)$$

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**ex**

$$6 = -(-3 \cdot 2)$$

### Pair of Lines ↗

### 5) Acute Angle between Pair of Lines ↗

**fx**

$$\angle_{\text{Acute}} = \arctan \left( \left| \frac{m_2 - (m_1)}{1 + (m_1) \cdot m_2} \right| \right)$$

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**ex**

$$22.61986^\circ = \arctan \left( \left| \frac{-0.2 - (0.2)}{1 + (0.2) \cdot -0.2} \right| \right)$$



## 6) Obtuse Angle between Pair of Lines ↗

**fx**  $\angle_{\text{Obtuse}} = \pi - \arctan\left(\left|\frac{m_2 - (m_1)}{1 + (m_1) \cdot m_2}\right|\right)$

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**ex**  $157.3801^\circ = \pi - \arctan\left(\left|\frac{-0.2 - (0.2)}{1 + (0.2) \cdot -0.2}\right|\right)$

## 7) Shortest Distance between Parallel Lines ↗

**fx**  $d_{\text{Parallel Lines}} = \text{modulus} \frac{c_1 - (c_2)}{\sqrt{(L_x^2) + (L_y^2)}}$

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**ex**  $14.90712 = \text{modulus} \frac{-50 - (50)}{\sqrt{((6)^2) + ((-3)^2)}}$

## Slope ↗

## Slope of Line ↗

## 8) Slope of Line ↗

**fx**  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

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**ex**  $2 = \frac{-25 - 45}{-20 - 15}$



**9) Slope of Line given Angle with X-Axis** 

**fx**  $m = \tan(\angle_{\text{Inclination}})$

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**ex**  $2.144507 = \tan(65^\circ)$

**10) Slope of Line given Numerical Coefficients** 

**fx**  $m = -\frac{L_x}{L_y}$

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**ex**  $2 = -\frac{6}{-3}$

**11) Slope of Line given Slope of Perpendicular** 

**fx**  $m = -\frac{1}{m_\perp}$

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**ex**  $2 = -\frac{1}{-0.5}$

**Slope of Perpendicular of Line** **12) Slope of Perpendicular of Line** 

**fx**  $m_\perp = -\frac{1}{m}$

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**ex**  $-0.5 = -\frac{1}{2}$



### 13) Slope of Perpendicular of Line given Angle of Line with X-Axis ↗

**fx**  $m_{\perp} = -\frac{1}{\tan(\angle \text{Inclination})}$

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**ex**  $-0.466308 = -\frac{1}{\tan(65^\circ)}$

### 14) Slope of Perpendicular of Line given Numerical Coefficients of Line ↗

**fx**  $m_{\perp} = \frac{L_y}{L_x}$

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**ex**  $-0.5 = \frac{-3}{6}$

### 15) Slope of Perpendicular of Line given Two Points on Line ↗

**fx**  $m_{\perp} = -\frac{x_2 - x_1}{y_2 - y_1}$

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**ex**  $-0.5 = -\frac{-20 - 15}{-25 - 45}$



# Variables Used

- $\angle_{\text{Acute}}$  Acute Angle between Pair of Lines (Degree)
- $\angle_{\text{Inclination}}$  Angle of Inclination of Line (Degree)
- $\angle_{\text{Obtuse}}$  Obtuse Angle between Pair of Lines (Degree)
- $c_1$  Constant Term of First Line
- $c_2$  Constant Term of Second Line
- $c_{\text{Line}}$  Constant Term of Line
- $d$  Shortest Distance of a Point from Line
- $d_{\text{Origin}}$  Shortest Distance of Line from Origin
- $d_{\text{Parallel Lines}}$  Shortest Distance of Parallel Lines
- $L_x$  X Coefficient of Line
- $L_y$  Y Coefficient of Line
- $m$  Slope of Line
- $m_{\perp}$  Slope of Perpendicular of a Line
- $m_1$  Slope of First Line
- $m_2$  Slope of Second Line
- $N_{\text{Lines}}$  Number of Straight Lines
- $N_{\text{Non Collinear}}$  Number of Non Collinear Points
- $x_1$  X Coordinate of First Point in Line
- $x_2$  X Coordinate of Second Point in Line
- $x_a$  X Coordinate of Arbitrary Point
- $y_1$  Y Coordinate of First Point in Line



- $y_2$  Y Coordinate of Second Point in Line
- $y_a$  Y Coordinate of Arbitrary Point



# Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
*Archimedes' constant*
- **Function:** **abs**, abs(Number)  
*Absolut value function*
- **Function:** **arctan**, arctan(Number)  
*Inverse trigonometric tangent function*
- **Function:** **C**, C(n,k)  
*Binomial coefficient function*
- **Function:** **ctan**, ctan(Angle)  
*Trigonometric cotangent function*
- **Function:** **modulus**, modulus  
*Modulus of number*
- **Function:** **sqrt**, sqrt(Number)  
*Square root function*
- **Function:** **tan**, tan(Angle)  
*Trigonometric tangent function*
- **Measurement:** **Angle** in Degree ( $^{\circ}$ )  
*Angle Unit Conversion* ↗



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